

## **Technical Purchase Descriptions for Shipboard Cleaning Applications N6554004SS01**

### **Description:**

The Carderock Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Ship Systems Engineering Station (NSWCCD-SSES), is in the process of standardizing general cleaning materials used aboard U.S. Navy ships. Presently, ships carry a large variety of routine maintenance and shipboard sanitation. These products can vary in both cleaning efficiency and the degree of safety and health precautions necessary for their use. The overall goal of this initiative is to improve the safety and health aspects (i.e., reduce personal protective equipment requirements (PPE)), and environmental friendliness of the cleaning products that the Navy uses afloat without compromising the mission. A secondary goal is to reduce the proliferation of numerous authorized cleaning agents listed on the Ship's Hazardous Materials List (SHML). NSWCCD-SSES has recently issued an approved shipboard cleaning products catalog that includes general shipboard cleaning applications. For future catalog updates, NSWCCD-SSES has developed additional Technical Purchase Descriptions (TPDs) for deodorizers, oven cleaners, dishwashing detergents, silverware pre-soak, dishwasher descaling compounds, dishwashing rinse additives, metal polishes, etc. These TPDs describing the requirements for the listed cleaning applications are attached as files to the advertisement.

NSWCCD-SSES is soliciting participation from private industry to submit product data and documentation on the attached TPDs for the above-mentioned applications for a 3 month period ending 30 January 2004. Based on these responses, TPDs will review the submitted information for potential catalog inclusion. All interested vendors may forward comments and product information for cleaning agents that qualify to the performance requirements of the TPDs to Ms. Christine Socha (215) 897-7499 or Ms. Brooke Cipriano (215)897-7278, fax (215) 897-1664.

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